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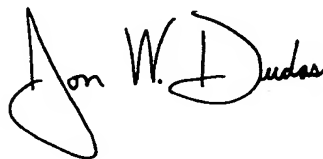
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 20.

Line 18, change "A plating bath precursor" to -- An electroless plating bath precursor --;  
Lines 22-23, change "said plating bath precursor" to -- said electroless plating bath precursor --;  
Line 30, change "A plating bath precursor" to -- An electroless plating bath precursor --;  
Line 35, change "A plating bath precursor" to -- An electroless plating bath precursor --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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